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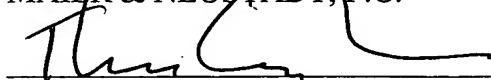
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SIR:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2), Applicants hereby petition for withdrawal of the above-identified application from issue in order to consider a request for continued examination in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.114. The Applicants have not received written acknowledgement that an Information Disclosure Statement filed February 14, 2002 has been considered or that the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 has been considered and entered. The allowed application is presently unavailable to the Examiner. Accordingly, this Petition is filed to assure that the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 14, 2002 and the changes made by the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 have been respectively considered and entered. Applicants **submit herewith** a copy of the prior Information Disclosure Statement and request entry of the prior Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.114(c).

Respectfully submitted,

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